

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1108

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Keevia Porter, Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dr. Keevia Porter, who is being honored at the Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service she has provided to the people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, certified as a family and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, Dr. Porter is an assistant professor of nursing at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis; she holds a Master of Science in Nursing degree in Nursing Administration from Union University and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree in Public Health Nursing from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis; and

WHEREAS, an active board member of the Tennessee Nurses Association, Dr. Porter is a medical practitioner whose work includes treating mental illness in adults and children; her areas of interest include serving underserved populations, decreasing mental health stigmas, and exploring the social determinants of health; and

WHEREAS, a published author and public speaker, Dr. Porter is also a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the American Nursing Association, and The National Coalition of 100 Black Women; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Dr. Keevia Porter has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity; her commitment to excellence and community

service is representative of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Dr. Keevia Porter upon her recognition at the Fourth Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud her outstanding community leadership, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.